

President's Note

Dear members of AACA,

Spring is in the air, and early bird registration is open for our first in-person AACA conference in over two years. The University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth is going to be a great venue for our first post-pandemic conference, and I hope you will plan on attending to freshen up your anatomical knowledge as well as your collegial connections. The scientific program and postgraduate course will bring together clinical anatomical experts worldwide. Our University of North Texas hosts, Drs. Rusty Reeves and Cara Fisher, together with our meeting manager Dr. Jennifer Burgoon and our friends from the Association Services Group have planned a scientific meeting that you cannot afford to pass up. [Plan to attend](#) June 13-17 in Fort Worth, Texas. And plan on attending the meetings of, and becoming active in, one of our standing committees, such as the Anatomical Services Committee, Brand Promotion and Outreach Committee, Career Development Committee, Clinical Anatomical Terminology Committee, or the Educational Affairs Committee. There are many ways in which you can support the activities of the AACA. I am looking forward to seeing you in Fort Worth in June.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Gest, PhD
President, AACA



AACA Elections



The AACA Election Ballot will be sent out via e-mail on Sunday, May 1st to all active members (Affiliate, Honored, Regular, and Senior). The subject line of the email will say "AACA Election Ballot Open - Voting will end on May 21st at 11:45 PM Eastern." This communication will contain a link to the ballot and each member will be provided with a unique code to enter in prior to voting. If you do not receive the ballot on May 1, 2022, or if you have questions, please contact [AACA HQ](#) for assistance.

All Active full members as of April 1st of each year are eligible to vote. Regular, Senior, Honored and Affiliate members are considered Full members. Associate members (students) are not considered full members and therefore unable to vote.

The Ballot includes candidates for the following positions:

- Treasurer (1 candidate)

- Special Councilor - Clinical (1 position)
- Councilor-at-Large (2 positions)

Click [here](#) to view the candidates.

2022 AACA Annual Meeting

June 13-June 17, 2022
Fort Worth, TX

Local Hosts: Rustin Reeves & Cara Fisher
The University of North Texas Science Center



The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (HSC) is proud to host the 39th annual meeting of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists, June 13 – 17, 2022 and we look forward to welcoming you to Fort Worth.

The meeting sessions will take place in The Worthington Renaissance Hotel in downtown Fort Worth (FW), which is surrounded by dozens of restaurants, bars, and art and entertainment districts. The post-graduate course will be hosted by the BioSkills of North Texas on the HSC campus about 3 miles west of the hotel.

[Early Bird Registration](#) is available until May 6, 2022, 11:59 p.m. eastern time. To view the program schedule for this event, please [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth,

Rustin Reeves and Cara Fisher
[Center for Anatomical Sciences](#)

The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
AACA 39th Annual Meeting local hosts

Planning the 37th AACA Annual Meeting

Planning is shaping up for the 37th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists, which will take place June 13-17 in Fort Worth, Texas. Drs. Rustin Reeves and Cara Fisher with The University of North Texas Health Science Center will be the local hosts welcoming attendees and holding various meetings on campus, including the Post Graduate Course. The majority of the conference will be held at [The Worthington Renaissance Hotel](#) in downtown Fort Worth. The Association is excited to be back in-person for the conference and encourages interested parties to [register early \(rates increase after May 6th\)](#) for preferred pricing and [book hotel rooms](#) before the block is full (the block is filling quickly, book your room today).

The American Association of Clinical Anatomists has put in place preventative measures to attempt to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All attendees are [required to](#): provide proof of vaccination, or the results of a negative COVID-19 test (performed up to 48 hours prior to arrival) upon arriving to the event at registration; along with wearing a mask at the event in public spaces, except while actively eating.

Here are a few of the exciting things you have to look forward to in Ft. Worth:

Presidential Speaker - Malika Fair, MD, MPH, FACEP

The 2022 presidential speaker has been announced as Dr. Malika Fair, the Senior Director of Equity and Social Accountability at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Dr. Fair develops programs and initiatives



with multidisciplinary partners and local communities to advance equity, racial justice, population health, and accountability in academic medicine. She is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Fair completed her residency training and chief residency at Carolinas Medical Center, received her medical and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Michigan, and Bachelor of Science from Stanford University.

Post Graduate Course – "Surgical Hand Transplant with Steven Moran, MD"

This year's [post graduate course](#) will take place at The University of North Texas Health Science Center on Friday, June 17. Dr. Steven L. Moran, MD, from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, will be walking participants through the exciting process of conducting a hand transplant.

Course participants will work in teams of four to prepare a matched pair of donor and recipient hands for transplantation. Orthopedic surgical residents from John Peter Smith Hospital will be present to assist participants with attaching the bones and suturing structures together.



Educational Affairs Symposium - "Continuing Integration of Anatomy for Clinical Application and Practice"

While clinical sciences have generally been integrated into the anatomy preclinical curriculum; integration of anatomy into the clinical curriculum has been a challenge. In the EAC symposium, participants will be introduced to the best practices for continuing integration of anatomy pertaining to course structure, curriculum development, and program evaluation. Participants will hear these perspectives from a diverse array of speakers spanning from clerkship directors, anatomy educators, and practicing allied health professionals.

At the end of the session participants will achieve the following objectives:

1. Reflect upon the challenges inherent in delivering anatomy longitudinally to future clinicians.
2. Gain insight on various methods by which anatomy can be integrated into the clinical curriculum.
3. Consider the various processes used to determine important anatomic concepts relevant to clinical application and practice.
4. Discuss possible ways in which evaluation of integration could occur.

Marsha Rutland, PT, Sc.D.,Med, OCS, COMT, CSCS, C-DN
Hardin-Simmons University

Mary Orczykowski, Ph.D.
University of Michigan Medical School

William Rennie, MD

Anatomical Services Committee Symposium – "Modern Preservation Techniques & Maintaining Donor Quality Within the Anatomy Laboratory"

Shawna Rodabaugh has been a licensed mortician for 20 years. In that time, she has served as a funeral director and embalmer for several funeral homes, manager of a chain of funeral homes in Michigan, investigator for the Montcalm County Office of the Medical Examiner, anatomy instructor at Ferris State University, Director of Anatomy for Central Michigan University's College of Medicine, self-employed service embalmer, and Program Coordinator of Anatomy and Embalming for Fayetteville Technical Community College's Funeral Service Education program. She is formerly licensed in Michigan and Florida, and currently licensed in North Carolina.



Camryn Hawkins, PhD, is currently the Director of Histology at the Cleveland Clinic and an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. She completed her PhD in Anatomy from the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. Before beginning her graduate work in 2015, Dr. Hawkins worked as a licensed funeral director and embalmer for a family owned funeral home in the Columbus area. As a graduate student, she served as a graduate teaching assistant within the Division of Anatomy at the Ohio State University.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Anatomical Services Committee Symposium and our guest speakers Shawna Rodabaugh and Camryn Hawkins!

Mark Your Calendars for the 20th IFAA Congress



Click [here](#) to learn more about the congress and to register! We hope you can attend.

Stay Engaged!

We are interested in promoting communications between all AACA members, and we believe that our newsletter will help in this effort. Therefore, if you would like to share your news, remind people of a conference, announce an award or a call for papers, or if you are looking for a research collaborator, please send a 75 word (maximum) note to our newsletter editor, Dr. Mohammed Khalil, DVM, MSEd, PhD KHALILMK@greenvillemed.sc.edu. Make sure your message is clear, appropriate, and includes your contact information.

You can also request for future content or news to be shared. Content can be submitted using the following form: <https://forms.gle/o8SHcy2eDEf5Twyv6>.

Only Active AACA members are eligible for their news to be shared. The newsletter is sent during these timeframes: January/February, April/May, July/August, October/November.

Job Opportunities Available



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

1. Assistant/Associate Professor
2. Open-rank faculty
3. Editor-in-chief
4. Medical Educator
5. and more.....

[View All Open Positions](#)

American Association of Clinical Anatomists

AACA Members,

Are you looking for a new career? We have some amazing opportunities available! Schools and organizations from around the U.S. reach out to the AACA, so that we can reach out to you! Click on the image above, to view the full list of available positions.

Mercer University School of Medicine

Non Tenure-Track, 12-month appointment

Drury University

Assistant/Associate Professor of Biology

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) El Paso

Medical Educator - Anatomy (Assistant Professor or Higher)

The University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences

Tenure Track faculty member

The University of Missouri School of Medicine

Anatomy Lecturer

Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

Assistant Professor/Anatomical Sciences Educator

University of California, San Francisco

Adjunct Faculty Position

Want to post a position? There is a \$150 charge to post a job opening but they remain posted until the position is filled or 6 months - whichever occurs first. Attach your position description to an email and send it to Kendra Tyner (kytyner@asginfo.net) and cc: Stephanie Boyd (sboyd@asginfo.net). Once your listing has been posted, we will cross reference it on the AACA Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter pages. Do note that there will be a \$50 charge for any edits made to job postings.

Welcome to Our New Members





AACA New Affiliate Members

Somin Jo
Julie-Ann Nguyen
Rocio Angeles



AACA New Associate Members

Carrie Wallace, Jason Hubener,
Allison M. Martin, Taylor Robertson
Lauren Balentine, Michael Baum,
Benjamin Johnson, Brittney Link,
Minh Pham, Taylor Coffman, Wayne
Ngo, Celine Talley, Chandler Dykstra,
Paige Stratton, Alexa Fritsch, Megan
Kalinowski, Abigail Limov, Courtney
Miller, Pavel Gonzalez, Sonali
Rathod, Ryan Anderson, Nawsin
Baset, Brandon Gonzalez, Grishma
Pradhan, Steve Abraham, Airada
Bricker, Tooba Husain, Alexander In,
Alexa P. Kelly, Conner Lynn, Jacob
Moore, Sirai Ramirez, Ryan Schiller,
Ferris Zeitouni, Mitchell Couldwell,
Hannah Curry, Kara Fadanelli,
Kassidy Heitzmann, Lena Khachik,
Sara Khan, Courtney Lewis, Vidur
Marwaha, Joseph Mercho, Joseph
O'Brien, Amirhassan Parvizi,
Maureen Purcell, John Sakowski,
Amanda Warner, Taylor Craig,
Jonathon Hines, Swai Mon Khaing,
Donald Lester, Loeto Magang, Brooke
Martin, Indya Thompson, Haeryun
Ahn, Hyo-Sang Ahn, Hyungkyu Bae,
Suneeti Dash, Kyu-Lim Lee,
Jiongzhen Piao, Jonathan Guihurt,
and Soobin Kim



AACA Associate/ Post Doc Members

Elizabeth Cho



AACA New Regular Members

Camryn Hawkins, Liana Wooten,

Rafika Munawara Ayub Khan

Sadie McConner, Balachandar
Kathirvelu, Piero Antonio Zecca,
Helena Schmitt, Rachel Menegaz,
Tafline Arbor, Amy Shank, Judithe
LaBarge, Alexis Kendrick, Bertha
Amirtha Deva Rathinam, Keishirou
Kikuchi, Carleen de Leon, Scott
Maddux, Rosaysela Santos, Alexander
Evins, Ryan Knigge, Nicole Robinson,
Orhan Arslan, Michael Turnwald,
Heba Labib, Cameron Bassett, Emily
Klopp, Mary Moon, Jay Bauman,
Christopher Ferrigno, Matthew Kling,
Katherine Dougherty, Nitsa Topale,
Sasha Lake, Claudia Cárcelos Román,
Zygmunt Domagala, , Jamie Moore,
Alisa Richardson, and
Jacqueline Flores Otero
